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I am
Your affect uncle
W J Hall

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We are glad to hear you are getting on well with your contract, I am very sorry Ernest did not go with you as he has had no work since you left us, & has none now, nor any prospect of any.

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Small-pox still

Cossack 4th May
1893

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Your grandfather

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Many thanks for your kind invitation perhaps we might come later on. —

The Commercial & National Banks have stopped payment, it is supposed they will go on again soon.

We are all very well at present & I pray we may keep clear of the small pox. —

With love from
all, & your affectionate
W J Hall

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4/5/1893.

W. Shakespeare Hall to his nephew. Val Hester.

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A. H. Wilson
19/5/1988. W. A.

W. S. H. was drowned in Cossack Creek 11/2/1895
A. H. W.